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### MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

**SUBJECT: Survey Trip (IDEALIST) McCoy Air Force Base,  
9 October 1962**

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25X1A9a 1. The undersigned accompanied by [REDACTED]

25X1A9a [REDACTED] SB/OSA visited McCoy Air Force Base 9 October to survey base facilities for use by an IDEALIST staging team.

2. The following officers were cleared IDEALIST III:

Colonel William G. Walker	Wing Cmdr
Lt. Col. Hilling L. Jacobson	DCO
Lt. Col. William F. Pittman	DCM
Lt. Col. H.J. McDonald	Base Commo Officer

3. The visiting party met with the Wing Cmdr, Colonel Walker at 0830 hours, 9 October 1962. During this meeting our requirements were relayed to him. Upon completion of this preliminary meeting, Colonel Walker took the party on a tour of base facilities. The base presents itself as a neat, clean, well-organized and secure unit. Upon completion of the base tour the party returned to the Cmdr's office to work out the detailed requirements. The following facilities and equipment will be made available to us as we require:

a. Two small hangars (Buildings 401 and 402) originally B-47 nose docks which will completely cover two IDEALIST Articles and one complete staging kit and support equipment.

b. One large room in Building 406 originally the base drag chute packing room. Room measures 100 feet by 24 feet, is completely air-conditioned and will be secured for our use. It is planned to partition this large room into four small rooms for [REDACTED] use. He plans to place all functions except maintenance in this large room in Building 406.

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c. It is planned to store fuel in a Government-owned railroad tank car (10,000 gallon capacity) in a secure area. An R-2 refueling truck will be available to transfer fuel from the tank car to the Article. A permanent tank could not be made available to us at McCoy. There will be no demurrage charge on the rail car.

d. Oxygen and nitrogen will be available to us.

e. Furniture as required is available.

f. Sufficient billeting is available for all our personnel.

g. Twenty-four hour messing is available.

h. Three telephones will be installed in Operations Building 406. One telephone will be installed in Maintenance Hangar 402. One TWX line for Signal Center will be installed in Building 406.

i. All facilities except billets that will be in use by the staging team are located in secure areas, guarded twenty-four hours a day by Air Police.

4. General Information:

a. Address: 4047 Strat Wg (SAC)  
McCoy AFB, Florida

b. Detachment shipping address:

Transportation Officer AFB 4658  
McCoy AFB, Florida

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c. Uniform - summer all year

d. Civilians will be authorized to use BX

e. All personnel must be badged by Base Security Section to enter secure areas. Base Cmdr will authorize these badges upon receipt from HQ, USAF of Top Secret clearance information.

f. Assigned Base Aircraft:

15 - B-52  
2 - KC-135 (15 by January 1963)  
2 - C-47  
2 - T-33  
1 - C-54

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**g. Runways - 2 parallel north-south runways**

**1 - 12,000 feet X 300 feet**

**1 - 12,000 feet X 200 feet**

**h. Weather forecaster available twenty-four hours daily.**

**5. Miscellaneous Items:**

**a. Rented trucks and autos will be used at this base due to shortage of base transportation.**

**b. JGE will be furnished by staging team to preclude interference with the SAC mission.**

**6. Summary - Colonel Walker and his entire staff were extremely cooperative with the visiting party. I am sure he will do his utmost to insure the success of our mission.**

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**Lt. Colonel, USAF  
Maintenance Officer  
Materiel Division  
OSA-DD/R**

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2 - DAD/OSA  
3 - C/OD/OSA  
4 - IDEA/OD/OSA  
5 - SB/OSA  
6 - CD/OSA  
7 - Commo/OSA  
8 - Admin/OSA  
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11 - RIB/OSA**

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